

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POSITIVE OR NUANCED STANCE OF GHAs

GHAs*	Suggested measure	Targeted populations	Targeted services	Combination or other
International governmental organizations (IGOs) (n=8)				
African Union (n=2)	Other financing scheme [1]	-	-	-
	User fee exemption / abolition + other financing scheme [2]	-	-	-
CEU (n=3)	(Universal) free access / free care [3]	-	HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care	-
	Other financing scheme [4]	-	-	Essential health services for vulnerable populations
	(Universal) free access / free care [5]	-	Basic health care	-
ECHO (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [6]	-	-	During humanitarian emergencies
European Commission (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care [7]	-	-	HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care for pregnant women
International Labour Office (n=5)	Other financing scheme [8]	Women	-	-
	Other financing scheme [9-11]	-	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [12]	-	-	Pre-natal and post-natal care, childbirth, hospitalizations for mothers
World Health Assembly (n=1)	Other financing scheme [13]	-	-	-
The World Bank (n=2)	User fee exemption / abolition [14]	Vulnerable / poor populations	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [15]	Mothers and children	-	-
WHO (n=2)	Other financing scheme [16, 17]	-	Primary health care	-
Government agencies (GAs) (n=3)				
Denmark (n=1)	Other financing scheme [18]	-	-	Primary health care for children and pregnant women
Germany (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care [19]	-	HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care	-

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United Kingdom (n=3)	User fee exemption / abolition [20]	Women + Children	-	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [21]	-	Basic health care	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [22]	-	Essential health care	-
<i>International non-governmental organizations (INGOs) (n=6)</i>				
MDM (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [23]	-	Primary health care	-
Merlin (n=3)	Other financing scheme [24]	-	Basic health care	-
	Other financing scheme [25]	Mothers	-	-
	Other financing scheme [26]	Mothers and children	-	-
MSF (n=2)	(Universal) free access / free care [27]	-	Malaria diagnosis and treatment	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [28]	-	-	-
Oxfam (n=3)	User fee exemption / abolition [29, 30]	-	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [31]	-	Basic health care	-
Save the Children (n=10)	Other financing scheme [32]	Mothers and children	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [33, 34]	Mothers and children	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [35, 36]	Children	-	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [37]	Children	-	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [38-40]	-	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [41]	-	Essential health care	-
World Vision (n=2)	(Universal) free access / free care [42]	Mothers and children	-	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [43]	-	-	Minimum package of healthcare for children
<i>Networks and working groups (NW/WGs) (n=14)</i>				
Action for Global Health (n=5)	User fee exemption / abolition [44, 45]	Women + Vulnerable / poor populations	-	-

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	(Universal) free access / free care [46]	-	-	Basic healthcare for children
	(Universal) free access / free care [47]	Vulnerable / poor populations	Primary health care	-
	(Universal) free access / free care [48]	-	-	-
AMCP-F (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition + other financing scheme [49]	-	Basic healthcare + Long-term illness	-
Commission for Africa (n=2)	User fee exemption / abolition [50]	-	Basic healthcare	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [51]	-	-	-
Coordination Sud (n=2)	User fee exemption / abolition [52]	Mothers and children	-	-
	User fee exemption / abolition [53]	Vulnerable / poor populations	-	-
Countdown to 2015 (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care + other financing scheme [54]	Mothers and children	-	-
G8 (n=2)	(Universal) free access / free care + other financing scheme [55]	-	-	Basic healthcare for children
	(Universal) free access / free care [56]	Mothers and children	-	-
GHW (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [57]	-	Essential health care	-
UNAIDS (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [58]	Mothers	-	HIV prevention, treatment and care for women
MDG Africa Steering Group (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [59]	-	Essential health care	-
PHM (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care [60]	-	Primary health care	-
Takemi WG (n=1)	User fee exemption / abolition [61]	-	-	-
TF on IIFHS (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care [62]	-	-	-
Global Campaign for Health MDGs (n=1)	(Universal) free access / free care [63]	Vulnerable / poor populations	-	-
UN Millennium Project (n=2)	User fee exemption / abolition [64, 65]	-	Basic healthcare	-

*The list of abbreviations is available in the article.

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